

TOWN TALK! with Simon Ashberry

You may have heard of the commentator's curse.

It usually when one of the so-called experts on TV or radio says something to the effect that a certain player couldn't hit a barn door - and then a minute later he scores a screamer from 30 yards out!

Well, I felt a bit like that last week.

I'd written this page early, before the midweek game at Yaxley.

And of course, I'd made point that most of our defeats had been by a single goal - and we'd rarely been beaten heavily.

So of course it was sod's law that we would get battered 8-0 at Yaxley!

What's been more important, though, is the character that pretty much the same group of players showed just a few days later in the gutsy goalless draw at home to Daventry Town.

Remember this was a Daventry side who had beaten us 5-1 at the DWB Stadium in the league cup in November.

Off the pitch, it's been good to see our new director Paul Wilkinson given prominent coverage in the Boston Standard recently. In case you missed it, here are some of his comments:

"We've set a budget for next year that we think will make us competitive. We have wonderful sponsors but I will probably have to put my hand in my pocket as well.

"I want us to win the league. I want us to win a couple of promotions if we can. If it happens next season then that's great. If not then we'll have to wait a bit longer, there's no immediate pressure."

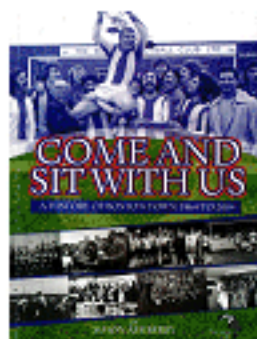
Paul was also full of praise for new manager Dennis Greene, even though he admitted he might ruffle a few feathers.

He said: "Dennis is Dennis. He has his lovers and his haters. But I think he'll do well. He has excellent contacts and his teams play exciting football.

"He likes playing young attacking players and I think that suits this league."



Simon Ashberry is Boston Town Football Club's webmaster and archivist, and author of the club's official history 1964-2004 "Come And Sit With Us".



COPIES STILL AVAILABLE AT ONLY £5 ORDER YOUR COPY NOW THROUGH ANY CLUB OFFICIAL!!!

www.bostontownfc.co.uk